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Submitted to the Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence  
For HB 2636

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Hearing Date: March 22, 2023 8:00 AM

Tracy Clem  
Self  
Tyler, TX

I would like to state that I agree with the contents of this bill proposal.

Luke Hill  
TEXAS 281 RV PARK  
Bulverde, TX

Whereas campgrounds should not be indemnified against fault arising from gross negligence, there are certain dangers that are inherent with camping, such as falling limbs, rocks and debris to trip over and bites from wild animals, reptiles and insects. Parks and owners should not be held liable for these types of incidents. Thank you for your consideration.

Wayne Ginani  
Boy Scouts  
Mineola, TX

I urge you to pass HB 2636. The civil Practices and Remedies Code that exempts Recreational Vehicle Park and Campground entities from certain liability for damages or injuries resulting from risks inherent to camping by those persons experiencing time at an RV Park or campground and who attempt to assign blame for injuries that arise from the inherent risks that are beyond the RV Park and campground owner's.

Thank You,  
Wayne Ginani

Cindi Thom  
self  
Mingus, TX

I agree with this bill. People that use recreational vehicles should be aware, for themselves, of the injuries they may incur while using these vehicles. You take the risk on yourself.

Joe Moore, President  
Moore's Campground Consulting  
Mineola, TX

How many times have you been in the woods, off the beaten trail and twisted an ankle, were bitten or almost bitten by a snake, scared by a coyote or heaven forbid, had a traumatic injury from a fall or even worse had a love one drown in "nature"? HB 2636 protects those businesses who have chosen to develop within "nature" a place for others to come, set up camp, drive in an RV to get back to nature. Naturally occurring elements in "nature" are just that, natural. Signage or fencing can warn or even redirect outdoor enthusiasts about natural elements, but they don't necessarily keep folks from wondering off into areas of higher risk than the developed park that they are staying at. HB 2636 will protect responsible businesses who have such natural elements to be protected from liability. This will be a huge stress reliever to many RV/campground owners across the state who have had to deal with frivolous lawsuits over twisted ankle, head injuries while rock climbing rocks, or animal attacks, among many other liabilities that these operators have had to endure. Please pass this bill along provide a needed line of demarcation between the known and unknown liabilities in the outdoor hospitality industry. Thank you for relieving some of the stress of these owners in operating their business.

Katie McLeod  
Quilly's Big Fish RV Park  
Rockport, TX

Please support this bill and support our small businesses from pricey lawsuits.

Guy Anderson  
Guadalupe River RV Park Campgrounds  
Spring Branch, TX

I would like to encourage your support of this bill. Fortunately, Texas is in many areas a vast natural area for all sorts of folks to recreate. This bill is not about protecting RV Park and campground owners from negligence on their part; the bill is designed to shield them from injuries or damages that may occur as a result of a guest or camper encountering risks that exist in the natural world.

Michael Bourne  
R&R RV Park  
Port Mansfield, TX

I support this bill. Need more protection

Paul Kroschewsky  
Self Real Estate Broker/ Landowner  
Pflugerville, TX

Please vote to pass this bill. Campground and RV Park owners should not be held legally responsible for accidents or incidents that occur simply by participating in outdoor activities associated with camping.